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Report Highlights:

On August 13 and 14, 2014, CFIA organizes two webinar sessions on the recent proposed changes to Canada's food regulations.

General Information:

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) invites interested stakeholders to two webinars / consultation sessions on [A New Regulatory Framework for Federal Food Inspection: Overview of Proposed Regulations](#). This document provides an overview of the proposed regulatory framework, and an early look at the preliminary text for some key elements of the proposed regulations, such as licensing, traceability requirements and preventive control plans. The document builds on feedback collected during earlier rounds of consultations. Comments received by August 29, 2014 will be considered as the CFIA prepares to pre-publish the proposed regulations in Canada Gazette, Part I. At that time, stakeholders will be able to comment on the full set of proposed regulations for 75 days.

The two webinar sessions will focus on information of interest to Small and Medium Enterprises. One will be in French on Wednesday August 13, 2014 and another one in English on Thursday August 14, 2014.

In addition to providing information about the proposed regulatory framework, these webinars will also feature information regarding the "Safe Food Canada: The Learning Partnership" initiative. This initiative advocates for collaboration across the food sector in an effort to promote food safety learning, with industry, governments, academia and training providers all working together to identify competencies and establish standards for the design, development and delivery of training.

Please follow these instructions **to register** for the webinars:

French Session:

Wednesday August 13, 2014

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Register at: <https://gts-ee.webex.com/gts-ee-fr/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=553443490>

English Session:

Thursday August 14, 2014

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Register at: <https://gts-ee.webex.com/gts-ee/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=555149281>